

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 780

By Pitts

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nick Cunningham, recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Nick Cunningham is one such exemplary person, and his commitment to his community has been recognized by his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding young man, Nick Cunningham was selected as the Montgomery County Youth Honoree for his efforts with the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA); his work as a counselor at Camp Rainbow, which is designed for seriously ill children; and helping to charter the Clarksville Interact Club; and

WHEREAS, beginning his volunteer work with RYLA as just one of a number of participants, Nick Cunningham was soon tapped to be a counselor-in-training and finally named a counselor, in which capacity he is responsible for the direct supervision of twelve RYLA-tarians during a week-long youth leadership program; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Clarksville High School and a dedicated member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Nick Cunningham is a freshman at Vanderbilt University, where he is studying Human and Organizational Development; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham is the son of Thomas and Tammy Cunningham, who are both proud of his accomplishments and dedication to the community; and

WHEREAS, Nick Cunningham serves as a great example of the quality of the youth of Tennessee and is admired by his peers who all praise his leadership abilities; and

WHEREAS, Nick Cunningham is an exemplary citizen whose commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize Nick Cunningham for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him for receiving the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.